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Sir

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2009, for which the three month date to respond was January 13, 2010. A request for a two-month extension of time, including the large entity filing fee for a two-month extension of time, is being filed concurrently herewith, bringing the due date to March 13, 2010.

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Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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